

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003. In the Office Action, applicant was required to elect claims from one of two groups. Specifically, group I included claims 1-51 and 53-54. Group II included claim 52. With this response, claim 52 has been cancelled.

Consideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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